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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7520
INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, TD
SUBJ: BWIA PROMOTIONAL FARES
REF: STATE 57909; POS 577

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BWIA AND GOT TO "ACCEPTED PRACTICE" DESCRIBED REFTEL (RECEIVED HERE ABOUT 5 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 14), AND BWIA SAID THEY WOULD HAVE WASHINGTON ATTORNEYS MAKE FORMAL FILING WITH CAB MONDAY A.M., AND WOULD ALSO REQUEST WAIVER OF 30-DAY TIME PERIOD. NO REACTION AS YET FROM GOT.

2. COMMENT: WE FIND IT UNREALISTIC--AND EVEN A BIT PETTY ON PART OF USG--TO MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN A FILING BY A STATE-OWNED AIRLINE TO THE CAB AND A FORMAL NOTIFICATION BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THAT GOVERNMENT TO THE U.S. EMBASSY, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE TRANSMITTED FULL TEXT OF GOT'S NOTE TO WASHINGTON BY CABLE. SECTION II (C) OF THE ANNEX TO THE US-UK AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT ONLY REFERS TO NEW RATES PROPOSED BY AIR CARRIERS (NOT GOVERNMENT-DIRECTED RATES), AND THIS PROVISION

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DATES FROM WELL BEFORE THE PROLIFERATION OF STATE-

OWNED AIR CARRIERS, PARTICULARLY IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES. WE HOPE THAT CAB WILL TAKE THESE FACTORS
INTO ITS CONSIDERATION OF BWIA'S REQUEST FOR A
SLIGHT WAIVER OF THE 30-DAY PERIOD.

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